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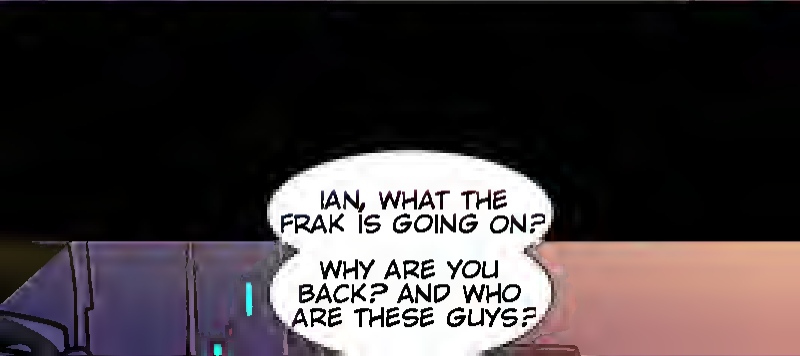
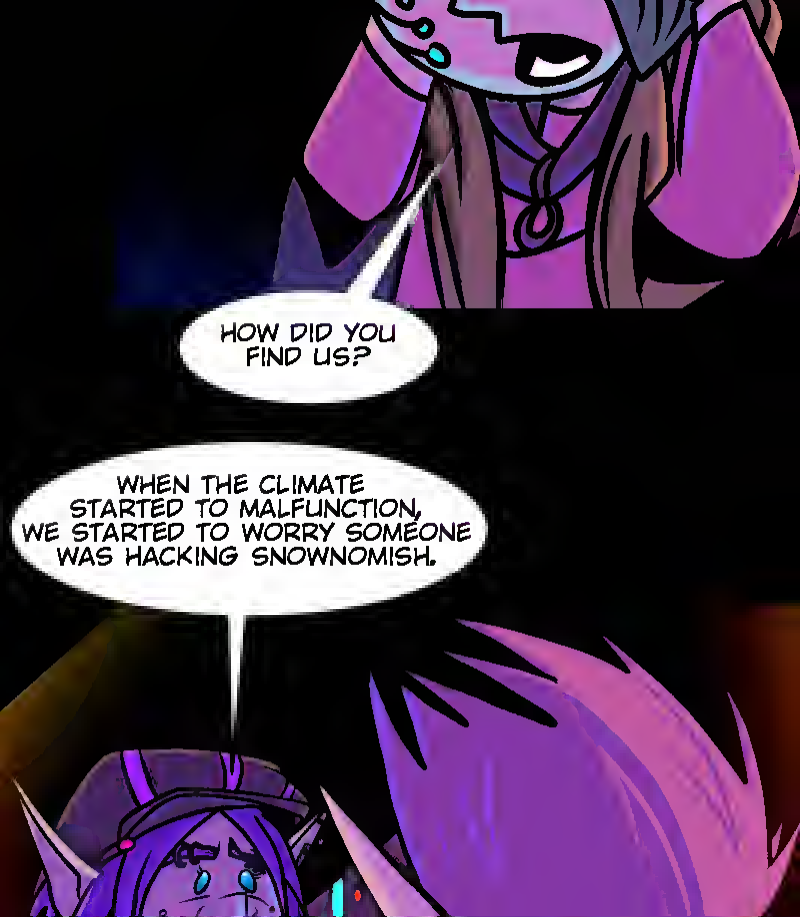


WE'RE CHASING SOMEONE. HE CAME THROUGH NOSS. AND APPARANTLEY LAID A TRAP FOR US.
SLAG!


HOW DID YOU FIND US?
WHEN THE CLIMATE STARTED TO MALFUNCTION, WE STARTED TO WORRY SOMEONE WAS HACKING SNOWNOMISH.

SO I HACKED THE PORT'S OFFICIAL CHANNELS LIKE YOU TAUGHT US AND FOUND YOU.

"WE?"
DO THE OTHERS KNOW I'M BACK?
I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM YET. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I'D SAY WHEN THEY STARTED ASKING QUESTIONS.

THANKS FOR THAT.

AND *THEM*?
FRIENDS.
MOSTLY.
WE TRACKED THE GUY WE'RE AFTER TO THE HOTEL.
DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON YOU'RE AFTER HACKED THE WEATHER CONTROLS?

STARR? NO. HE'S DIRTY AUTHORITY OFFICER FROM CANYON CITY.
BUT I THINK THE PEOPLE HE'S WORKING FOR DID.
WHO?
THE FORGE.

THE FORGE? THEY'RE TERRORISTS, IAN! THIS IS SERIOUS!

OF COURSE *HE* PULLS THROUGH UNSCATHED...

WHY ARE

YOU MIXED UP WITH THE FORGE?
IT LOOKS LIKE RANIAL AND EVE TOOK THE BRUNT OF THE BLAST.
THEY NEED A FEW MORE HOURS BEFORE THEIR REGENERATION IS DONE.

IAN, I'M SERIOUS.

WE HAVE TO CHECK ON MATH. HIS ARCHITECTURE PROBABLY ISN'T COMPATIBLE WITH THE RESCUE DRONE.

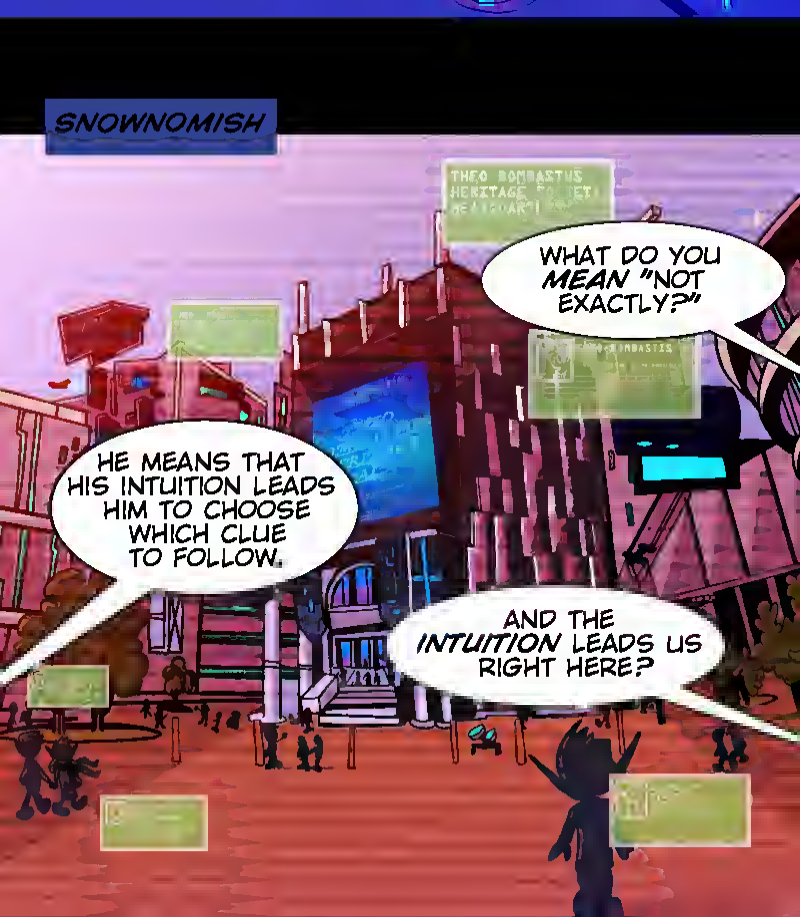
THE CONSTRUCT?
YEAH, HE'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CONSTRUCTS.
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME WHATS GOING ON?

PROBABLY.

BUT FIRST WE NEED TO SEE IF MATH'S SELF-REPAIR PROTOCOLS ARE STILL FUNCTIONING.
BLEEP

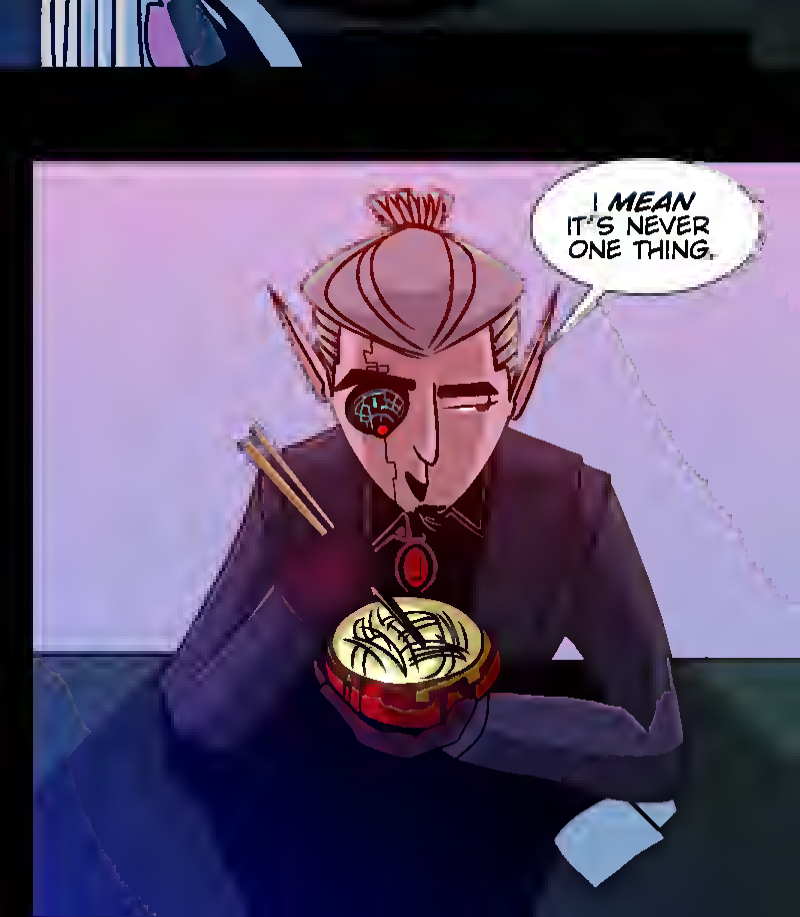
HSSSSS

...WOAH!
I KNOW, RIGHT?
HE'S...IT'S A FORGE CONSTRUCT.
NOT EXACTLY.


SNOWNOMISH
THEO BOMBASTUS HERITAGE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NOT EXACTLY?"
HE MEANS THAT HIS INTUITION LEADS HIM TO CHOOSE WHICH CLUE TO FOLLOW.
AND THE INTUITION LEADS US RIGHT HERE?

NOODLE
INSPECTOR?
THAT'S NOT IT, EITHER.

WELL, WHAT THE FRAK DO YOU MEAN THEN?


I MEAN IT'S NEVER ONE THING.

SOMETIMES WE RELY ON INSTINCT...

SOMETIMES IT'S EVIDENCE...

AND YES, SOMETIMES WE RELY ON PROBABILITY.

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BOMBASTUS
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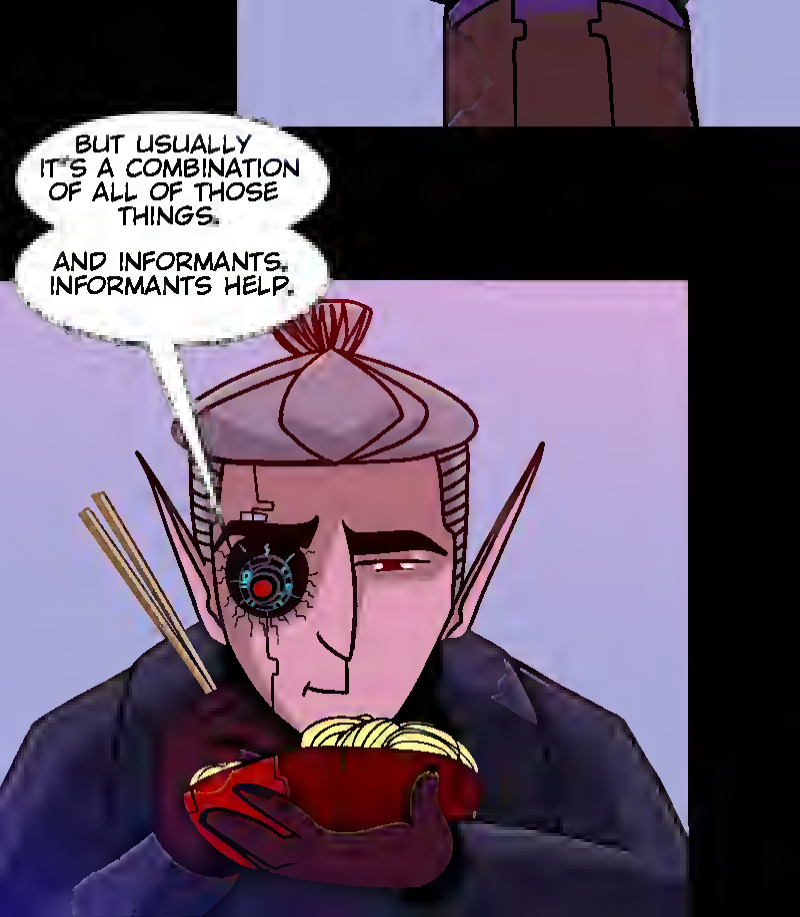
BUT USUALLY IT'S A COMBINATION OF ALL OF THOSE THINGS.
AND INFORMANTS. INFORMANTS HELP.

SO YOU DRAGGED US OUT HERE TO GET TWO INVITATIONS TO A *GALA*?
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT A *GALA*?
THEO BOMBASTUS IS CREDITED AS THE FOUNDER OF GNOMISH CULTURE - BEGINNING WITH THE ACT OF SUING FOR THE

INFORMATION.
I KNOW WHO BOMBASTUS WAS. WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
THE ANNUAL GALA COMMEMERATES THE BOMBASTUS' IDEALS AND THIS YEAR'S WILL HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST.

THE FORGE AMBASSADOR.
YES MA'AM.
AND YOU THINK HE'LL BE HERE?
I DO.
HOW DOES THIS

HELP US? WE ONLY HAVE TWO TICKETS.
DID YOU HAPPEN TO PACK A DRESS?